
HOUSE BILL No. 1281

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 7.1-3-15.5; IC 7.1-4.

Synopsis: Wine connoisseur's permit. Establishes a wine connoisseur's permit. Requires the holder of a wine connoisseur's permit to be at least 21 years of age. Establishes an annual \$25 license fee. Allows the holder of a permit to do the following: (1) Purchase wine in another state and ship the wine to the person's place of residence in Indiana. (2) Purchase wine for home delivery to the person's place of residency in Indiana. Prohibits the holder of a wine connoisseur's permit from offering for resale any wine purchased or obtained under this chapter. Requires the holder of a permit to annually report to the department of state revenue the dollar amount of any purchase made under the wine connoisseur's permit law. Establishes a Class A misdemeanor penalty for any violation of the wine connoisseur's permit law.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy, Ethics and Veterans Affairs.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcoholic beverages.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 7.1-3-15.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2001]:

4 **Chapter 15.5. Wine Connoisseur's Permits**

5 **Sec. 1. The commission may issue a wine connoisseur's permit**
6 **to a person who desires to collect wine or flavored malt beverages.**

7 **Sec. 2. The commission may issue a wine connoisseur's permit**
8 **only to a person who is at least twenty-one (21) years of age.**

9 **Sec. 3. The holder of a wine connoisseur's permit must pay the**
10 **appropriate annual license fee to the commission on the**
11 **anniversary of the date of the issuance of the original permit to**
12 **keep a wine connoisseur's permit in force.**

13 **Sec. 4. (a) The holder of a wine connoisseur's permit may do the**
14 **following:**

15 **(1) Purchase wine in another state and ship the wine to the**
16 **person's place of residence in Indiana.**

17 **(2) Purchase wine for home delivery to the person's place of**



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1 residence in Indiana.

2 (b) The holder of a wine connoisseur's permit may not offer for
3 resale wine purchased or obtained under this chapter.

4 Sec. 5. The holder of a wine connoisseur's permit shall annually
5 report to the department of state revenue the dollar amount of any
6 wine purchase made under this chapter.

7 Sec. 6. A person who knowingly violates this chapter commits a
8 Class A misdemeanor.

9 SECTION 2. IC 7.1-4-1-25.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
10 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 25.5. The annual fee for a wine**
12 **connoisseur's permit is twenty-five dollars (\$25).**

13 SECTION 3. IC 7.1-4-7-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.201-1999,
14 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
15 JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 1. Collection of Annual License Fees. The
16 chairman shall collect the required annual license fee paid in
17 connection with the issuance of a brewer's permit, a beer wholesaler's
18 permit, a temporary beer permit, a dining car permit of any type, a boat
19 permit of any type, a distiller's permit, a rectifier's permit, a liquor
20 wholesaler's permit, a vintner's permit, a farm winery permit, a wine
21 wholesaler's permit, a wine bottler's permit, a temporary wine permit,
22 **a wine connoisseur's permit**, a salesman's permit, and a carrier's
23 alcoholic permit.

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